

## CIA Is Misunderstood, Says Dulles, Because It Must Hide Successes

Allen W. Dulles stood up man ordered him and several others to make a study of U. S. intelligence operations. The CIA, as its name implies, co-ordinates intelligence gathered by different branches of the Government, used in setting up the CIA. Dulles said. He added that the super-secret organization less Americans would criticize the. The study subsequently was. Dulles joined the Agency in 1951, becoming its director. Agency then analyzes the information and distributes it to the proper persons and offices. if they knew more about it. two years later.

The 70-year-old former director of the Agency—he resigned in 1961 after the Cuban Bay of Pigs disaster, which has been blamed in part on the CIA—said United States spies have had their share of clandestine coups but the story of their successes must remain untold.

Dulles spoke to some 200 members of the Washington branch of the English-Speaking Union, meeting at the Sulgrave Club. He now practices law in New York City and recently wrote "The Craft of Intelligence," a history of his 45 years in intelligence work.

Newspapers in the United States, Dulles said, do not understand the role of the CIA. He added that the do's-and-don'ts of the Agency are set forth in large part by law, though some functions must be left unwritten and thus misunderstood.

Dulles, who began Government service in 1916 as a junior diplomat in Vienna, said the CIA of today was set up mainly during the presidency of Harry S. Truman.

The Office of the Strategic Service—the predecessor of the CIA—was disbanded after World War II, Dulles said, and the American intelligence community until 1948 was very loosely knit. But that year, he recalled, post-war Soviet intentions became completely clear and Mr. Tru-